

NEW QUARTERS

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Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE

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Conveyancing Office.

Now on the corner E.
Main and Water Sts.—
Room recently occupied
by W. J. Brown,
Druggist.

October 24, 1874.

Ayer's Ague Cure,

For Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever,
Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb
Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c.,
and indeed all the affections which arise
from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic
poisons.

Recently a remedy is louder
called for by the necessities of
the American market than any
other cure for Fever
and Ague. Such we are now
enabled to offer, with a perfect
knowledge of the disease, and
with the disease, and with assur-
ance, founded on proof, that no harm can arise
in its use in any quantity.

This new preparation prevents this dis-
ease, and is of immense service in the con-
tinuous or intermitting fever, among
which it prevails.

Prevention is better
than cure, for the patient escapes the
misery of the disease, and the painful
process of cure.

It cures the disease, and
removes it within the reach of
everybody, and in bilious districts, where
Fever and Ague prevail, everybody pro-
fesses to have a remedy, but none so
sure and so well calculated to prevent
the disease, as this will place it in
the reach of all—the poor as well as the rich.

A great superiority of this remedy over
any other, is that it expels the miasmic
poison of FEVER AND AGUE from the system,
and prevents the development of that disease
on the part of the system, or of the promontory
of the liver.

It is not only the best remedy ever
discovered for this class of complaints, but
it is the cheapest.

The price of Ayer's Ague Cure is
one dollar per bottle.

One bottle
will last a month.

It contains a volume
of 180 drams, and is
equivalent to 15 bottles
of the best physicians' prescriptions.

Immunity and Chronic
diseases, and those resulting
from the abuse of alcohol,
are removed by this
remedy.

It cures the diseases of the
liver and intestinal organs.

It cures the diseases of the
lungs, heart, kidneys, &c., &
is a valuable remedy in
all diseases.

It cures the diseases of the
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Dec. 4.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, Twenty Cents per Week.

Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TODAY'S SUBSCRIBERS

^{Subscriptions to the Daily Republican are collected every Saturday morning where the paper is delivered, less other who ordered.}^{If we would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their paper be left.}

CITY DEPARTMENT.

^{Buckwheat cakes raised in dough, quick by compressed yeast, sold by bakers.}^{A lot of small boys may consider the surplus cash by carrying coal offices in the business part of the city.}^{Chicken cholera is abating so}^{what in the country.}^{A large lot of Bed Quilts and Bla-}^{ets at EINSTEIN'S.}^{The dry goods trade is remark-}^{ably and will be likely to continue}^{until after the holidays.}^{Tony Denier's Humpty Dun}^{Trotte is booked for this place at}^{the first of January.}^{At Neidermeyer's you will al-}^{ways find the best family flour.}^{Confectionery commands a high price on}^{streets now, several loads having}^{sold as high as sixty-five cents per b.}^{The chromos may now be seen}^{in the show windows at the store room}^{of our merchants. These were bought}^{at the auction last night.}^{Ulrich & Co. have a large s-}^{upply of canned and dried fruit of super-}^{quality.}^{At the confectioneries are taking great}^{interest in getting up fine candies for the}^{days.}^{The sale of pictures was quite}^{large at the auction in court-house block}^{yesterday afternoon and evening. The}^{is to be continued to day and to mor-}^{morrow.}^{Kitchen is special agent for the}^{of the choicest teas and coffees.}^{A number of former boys, who}^{in their spare time at hunting, make}^{the spending money they want by sell-}^{ing their game to the grocery men of}^{the town.}^{A co-operative missionary me-}^{now in session at Harristown, at}^{which are a large number of m-}^{bers and others interested in the}^{missionary cause.}^{E. B. Pratt & Son continue to}^{groceries at a price that cannot be}^{in Decatur; also queensware, glass}^{cutlery, gloves, mitts &c. General for}^{the Empire Knife Co.}^{Attorneys have got their cases}^{for circuit court, which opens on}^{day next, when they will display}^{skill as tacticians and ventilate their}^{cause.}^{The ladies of the First M. E. C.}^{are hard at work making ready for}^{grand Christmas dinner and fe-}^{which they are determined shall}^{grand affair.}^{Don't smoke an old clay pipe}^{you can get splendid cigars for five}^{of Andy Kepler.}^{Holiday goods are being put in}^{position to adorn the store windows}^{those merchants who dead in them}^{variety will be more extensive than}^{ever before.}^{Joe dealers are entertaining}^{that there will be no good cutting}^{winter. Possess your souls in}^{gentlemen, there is time enough}^{good many hard freezies between}^{and April.}^{Go to I. J. Davis & Co's for}^{latest book publications.}^{At our hotel every day a}^{crowd of loafers assemble. They}^{congregate in the office and enclose}^{stove, completely monopolizing}^{heat, and thus greatly annoying t-}^{pilots.}^{A large lot of Furs just received}^{consignment, at S. EINSTEIN'S}^{1-14.}^{We are sorry to learn that Mr.}^{A. Carter is still quite sick, with}^{no improvement since his fit}^{on the day of his father's fit.}^{His sickness is occasioned by a fit}^{about the back, which is likely to}^{him down for some time.}^{Nothing is more conducive to}^{than to keep the feet dry and wa-}^{ring the snow and slush of winter}^{order to do this be sure to provi-}^{des with some of those wat-}^{overshoes at V. Barber & Co.'s,}^{a full outfit for your feet from}^{splendid stock of boots and shoes}^{have goods for winter wear of a}^{wide variety and of the latest style.}^{2 dowlw}^{Dr. Mitchell this morning g-}^{specimen of walnuts that he pu-}^{tive twelve years ago. They were}^{with the hull on, and upon being}^{the kernel proved to be quite}^{sweet, with very little more}^{rancid taste than is common to}^{nuts only a year old. We do}^{whether anybody else in Deca-}^{"fruit" of any kind that has been}^{so many years. Dr. Mitchell}^{tells us that he expected to keep some}^{walnuts until they became two}^{old, if he should live so long, it is}^{only 77 years of age, and still}^{very hale and vigorous, we see}^{why he should not live ei-}^{longer.}

We have the largest and most complete stock of Goods that we have ever had, and are daily receiving novelties in the way of DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS, all at lower prices than you can find elsewhere. Call and see us.

Hays & Bruce.

A. T. HILL, Pres't. D. S. SHELLABARGER, Vice Pres't. J. P. MCORE, Cashier.

**THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
DECATUR, ILL.**

**PAID UP CAPITAL, \$100,000.00
SURPLUS, 4,000.00**

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

Money to Loan at Strictly 10 per cent.

STOCKHOLDERS :

A. T. Hill, W. H. Tull, W. H. St. Vester, J. W. Korth, W. C. Johns, D. S. Shellabarger, T. W. Bowers, Col. W. H. Harris, G. J. Barrackman, Ell Brennenman, Peter J. Malone, Peter Anderson, James F. Montgomery, Thomas Hays, Wm. Bowers, D. W. Brennenman, Jerome Anderson, James C. Lake, J. B. Shellabarger, N. A. White, A. J. Gandy, Peter Anderson, Jerome Anderson, (Oct 31st)

DRY GOODS.

S. EINSTEIN'S

New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.

Its Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cambric, Domestics, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We have also added a full line of GERMAN TOWN YARNS.

We are also Agents for the celebrated New Brand EXPOSITION ALPACA, to which we especially invite the Attention of the Ladies. Don't forget the place,

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, September 15, 1874-dt.

NEW STORE ! NEW GOODS !

WM. F. DONALDSON,

Having Opened a

VARIETY STORE

AT

NO. 10 MERCHANT STREET,

Invites the public to call and see his stock of

Toys, Fancy Articles, Books, Stationery, Willow Ware, Etc., Etc.

WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.

October 14, 1874-daw-tf.

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS !

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAUMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order. PONY PHAETONS, PRINCE ALBERTS, LITTLE BOAT CARRIAGES, SUITCASE BUGGIES, COAL BOX BUGGIES, SUITCASE BUGGIES, etc. All kinds of all kinds.

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The Daily Republican.

HAMMER & MOSSER,
J. K. NASH, Publishers.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Dec. 4.

HON. J. G. CANNON left his home in Tuscola last Sunday night for Washington, to be present at the re-assembling of Congress. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cannon, who will remain in Washington during the winter.

WILBUR F. STOREY, editor of the Chicago *Times*, was married last Wednesday evening to Mrs. Eureka C. Pearson. The bride, we learn, is about thirty-five years of age, and exceedingly handsome in her personal appearance. The affair was kept very quiet, and only eight or ten persons were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Storey presented his bride a splendid set of tortoise-shell jewelry, valued at \$600, and an elegant and expensive watch and chain. It is also reported that he has deeded to her a one-half interest in the *Times*.

The Athan's (*Da*) *Methodist Advocate*, in an editorial on "the danger ahead," predicts that if the party which triumphed in the late elections comes into power in the Senate and executive chairs, two things may be expected. The repudiation, so far as possible, of the national debt, and the payment for liberated slaves. They are pledged to these two acts by a thousand promises. The rights of the colored people would be curtailed to a mere nothing, and there would eventually ensue a war of races, to which the late war would be as the shaking of the forest by the gale to the tornado which lays everything waste. With this devastation would come again the question of secession and dismemberment of the Union, not into two, but four or more divisions. Those having the government in their hands would constitute the loyal party, and (contradictory as it may seem) the Unionists would be the opposing, and, constructively, the rebellious element. For this war the south is already preparing.

LESSEN—He of the Tuscola (*Da*) is a gay and festive, but entirely unsophisticated and virtuous, bachelor. That he is not "well up" in matters and things whereof he ought to be properly ignorant, is evidenced by the following, from the last issue of his paper.

Last week, through some unknown cause, our washing was sent out to a new laundress, which resulted greatly to our disgust on Sunday morning, when we put on a clean shirt. It appears that the washerwoman had sent in some other fellow's clothes through mistake. We put on a shirt, but were unable to wear it, though it was nicely ruffed around the bottom. The sleeves were entirely too short for any earthly use, and it would have taken a pair of cuffs at least two feet long in order to show the cuff buttons. We couldn't even rig up enough collar band to attach a collar to, and we would have had to put in a gather in the front in order to button our coat and vest. Determined to have revenge out of the washerwoman for thus aggrevating us, we consulted our "devil," and resolved to send that shirt to some chap out in Kansas or Nebraska, who had no business wearing collars, cuffs and sleeve buttons, but who could put up with highly ornamental bottoms, during those hard times.

IT appears from the annual report of George S. Bangs, Superintendent of the Railway Postal Service, that the propriety of establishing a fast and exclusive mail train between New York and Chicago has been discussed for some time. In view of the growing necessity for the same, this train will soon be under the control of the department so far as it is necessary for the purpose designed, and to run the distance in about twenty-four hours. It is conceded by railroad officials that this can be done. The same report shows that at the close of the year ending June 30, 1873, there were in operation fifty-nine lines of railway postal cars, extending over 14,866 miles of railroad, on which was performed 34,923 miles of service daily, and 12,474,625 miles of service annually, by 752 railway postoffice clerks. Since the period above mentioned the postal facilities have been greatly increased by the establishment of new lines of road. The additional compensation given to railroads for furnishing and transporting railway postoffice cars is, as nearly as can be estimated, \$600,000 annually. The compensation of clerks performing this service is \$1,055,200 annually. The cost of superintendence for salary and per diem is \$34,420, a total cost of \$1,692,620. By abolishing the present postal car system and returning to the old custom, says the report, the government would incur an immense increase in expense, besides placing a serious obstacle in the way of quick distribution and delivery of through and way mail.

MANUFACTURE OF CLAIMS.

The Quincy *Whig* states that during the war, "a considerable portion of the State of Missouri was placed under the command of Gen. B. M. Prentiss, of this city (Quincy), who has recently been visited by a perfect flood of letters from rebel claim agents, asking him to certify to the occupation and use of rebel property by the troops under his command. He has been applied to since the election for certificates covering property to the value of not less than \$100,000, and is still almost daily in receipt of letters from the agents of rebel claimants. The General is perfectly familiar with the circumstances under which the property for which payment is sought was used, and in every instance the claims thus far brought to his notice he declares to be simply preposterous." In a long interview with Gen. Prentiss, fully reported in the same paper, details of claims to which he has been asked to certify are given, and one, for the occupation of the Court house and Jail, belonging to Marion county, is fully described. The *Whig* thinks there will be a concerted effort to get the money from the Federal Government.

A LARGE crowd was attracted to a "spiritual seance" in New York, a few days ago, by the announcement that one of the Eddy family would be there, the suppression of course being that they would see a member of the Vermont family of that name, who just now claim to be transacting an extensive business with the spirit world. The audience submitted patiently to the usual routine of silly performance, occasionally calling for Eddy, and hoping momentarily for his appearance, till finally the "seance" was announced to be at an end. Then a general cry arose, "Where's Eddy? Where's Eddy?" At this the distinguished Professor who superintended the performance, a vulgar-looking fellow with a regular showman look, advanced to the front of the stage and said, "Ladies and gentlemen—When I told the public that one of the Eddy family was going to be here, I determined to give all I promised. But it was Mr. Eddy, son of the New York tragedian, the Mr. Eddy you all know, who was to come. He was in the room a little while ago, but he's gone and left me, and that's all I have to say." And the audience actually dispersed, minus its half dollars, without giving the impudent impostor a thrashing. In what other country could that happen save in this land of the free and home of the brave?

NEVER COULD AGREE.—George Downer, of Dixon, Illinois, had a keg of powder stored in his new and unoccupied house. The other day, Downer's younger discovered it and threw a handful in the stove. There came a burst of thunder sound—the boy? oh? where was he? Well, the boy was sitting on the floor in the next room all of a sudden, with his hair turned short and his clothes smoking. The roof of the house went to grass, and the walls had a lean put on them that beat a mechanician's lion all to pieces. Small boys and powder never could agree.

BOTH as a matter of public interest and a matter of precaution, the forthcoming publication of the records of the War will be hailed with considerable joy. An item in the Sunday Civil bill gave the Secretary of War \$15,000 to begin the preparation of the work for the Public Printer. The records will include all orders, telegrams, reports, and other official papers connected with the Confederate as well as the Union armies. The object of the government in making these documents public is twofold. The originals are continually subject to danger of destruction by fire, or of capture. By multiplying them definitely this danger would be disposed of. Moreover, as they are necessary to a complete history of the War, it is now time to give them to the public. It is gratifying to know that even the minutest details have been carefully preserved, and that the archives of both the Union and the Confederate are in such excellent order that any document can be produced when asked for. There can be no question but that the abstraction of the records in the Buell court-martial pointed out at any rate one of the dangers incident upon delay in publishing the whole mass. It is further stated that Gen. Belknap has accidentally come into possession of a valuable collection of records pertaining to the Revolutionary War, whose existence was never even surmised. They are the official records of Timothy Pickering, Quartermaster-General of the patriot army in the Revolutionary War, and but for an accident would have been sent to a paper-mill without seeing the light. They were found in the garret of an old house in Philadelphia, which was being torn down. A large sum of money was demanded for them, which Mr. Belknap, rather than lose them, willingly paid. They will doubtless be published with the more recent material.

BUGLE GIMPS AND FRINGES, cheaper than at any other place, at Goldsborough's. 2 daw1

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE COMPLETED.

What Secretary Belknap's Report will Show.

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL

ELECTION CONTEST IN WISCONSIN

IMPORTANT CHURCH MOVEMENT.

OTHER HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President has completed the message and it will be read at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. It is larger this year than last, covering about eighty pages in all.

GOV. KEMPER's message to the Virginia legislature contains this admirable sentence: "The political equality of the races is settled, and their social equality is a settled impossibility." We agree very heartily with this sentiment; and in the main with that part of the message which expresses the hope for the amendment or repeal of the enforcement acts. But the rejoicing over the recent victories of the Democratic party, to which the Governor gave voice, is unbecoming to a State paper.

The Secretary of War says that his report will show a reduction in the annual expenses of the War Department for the last fiscal year, over the year ending June, 1874, of nearly \$4,000,000. The report will also contain the following recommendations: Of allowance of monthly additional pay for officers acting as assistant quartermasters; recommendations for the purchase of sites of posts in Texas, in accordance with the report previously made to Congress. The system of mileage and payment of officers and employees traveling on duty, to be restored in lieu of actual expenses, as now allowed under the law of last year, that the private soldiers be permitted to compete for the position of Commissary Sergeants, as well as non-commissioned officers; much larger appropriations than have heretofore been made annually for the manufacture of arms, and increased appropriations for arming and equipping militia; steps to be taken to relieve the various States for indebtedness; for arms charged to them during the rebellion.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch to the *Courier-Journal* says: Three negro men were taken from jail by masked men at Morganfield on Tuesday night and hanged to trees, near town. Uniontown in the same county, was visited by a destructive conflagration some weeks since and those three negroes had been arrested charged with starting the conflagration, and afterwards confessed, giving as excuse that the proprietor of the distillery in which the fire started had turned the mother of one of the negroes out of a house in which she was living. The regulators were mounted and thought to have come from Uniontown.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 3.—The cabalists at Pontiac, Ill., was destroyed last night by fire. There were confined in it two brothers, Frank and Samuel Downing, sons of Captain Harrison Downing. The young men perished in the flames, their charred remains being found in the ruins next morning.

Last night, while Tony Denier's troupe was playing in Shroeder's Opera House, two of the iron supporters, heavily freighted, to the upper gallery gave way, causing great commotion amongst the gods, which was communicated to the occupants of the entire house. A stampede threatened, but was allayed before personal injury was sustained by any present.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.—Arguments were heard before the State Board of Canvassers, to-day, on the question whether the certificate should be given to McDill, Republican, or Cate, Democrat, in the Eighth District. The former received a majority of the votes cast in the district, but the county canvassers of Wood county had not returned the vote of two precincts. On account of alleged informities, this vote was omitted, Cate had two majority.

After listening to arguments, the State Canvassers decided that they would award the certificate according to the returns received by them.

The counsel for McDill will apply to the Supreme Court to-morrow for a mandamus, and powder never could agree.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Several members of Brooks' party in the Arkansas controversy, arrived to-night, for the purpose of presenting the case to Congress, and urging a decision as to the validity of the new Constitution.

The President, since Mr. Lowell declined his appointment to the Russian mission, has desired to secure the services of E. D. Morgan for that position.

Addressess in favor of this movement

were made by Rev. Dr. Kerr, of Pittsburgh; Rev. Dr. Pettit and Rev. Dr. Adams, of New York, and Rev. Mr. McPherson, of Stratford, Canada.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 3.—The formal opening of the Springfield and Northwestern Railroad will be inaugurated by a grand excursion party from Peoria to this city on Tuesday next. The excursion will embrace the city officials, members of the bar, the press, and railroad officers, of the cities of Peoria, Pekin, Havana and Peterboro, and the county officers of Menard and Mason, with ladies. The excursion train will reach here Tuesday noon, and it is expected the citizens of Springfield will extend to the party a hearty and warm welcome. This line opens a new route to the Northwest, and will eventually be continued to St. Louis.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The radical Republican journal, *La République Francaise*, says the greatest confusion exists among the various parties in the Assembly. Both Right and Left consider a dissolution imminent. *La France* believes that the idea of a removal of the Assembly by successive partial elections is gaining ground, and adds that a motion to that effect will shortly be introduced in the Chamber.

President McMahon's message to the Assemblies this afternoon congratulates France on her pleasant relations with other nations, and the increased confidence of her neighbors. Her financial condition, he says, has sensibly improved; agricultural production has reached an unprecedented figure, and the prospects for the coming year in all branches of industry are flattering. He insists on definite legislation on the constitutional power. He didn't accept power to serve any party. He only pursued the work of social defense and national restoration. It is his duty not to desert his post, and he claims the aid of all good men in saving France.

BOARDING.—A few gents can be accommodated with first-class day board, at the corner of Wood and State street, by MRS. T. J. V. OWEN.

2 daw1

The Very Best.—We are agents for the sale of Macneal's & Urban's fire and burglar proof Safes—the very best that are made. GEO. S. DURFEL & BRO.

18 daw1

If you want a splendid suit, call at 13 daw1 RACE'S.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

First-class Boots and Shoes made by Powers, Ferriss & Co.

Sausages! Sausages! Sausages! in Central Block.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

[Sept 1-dim]

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LARGE HEAVY TABLE TUMBLERS, 50 Cts. per Set.

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DRY GOODS.

S. EINSTEIN'S

New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods has arrived, and is opened and ready for the inspection of the Public.

Its Stock consists of a complete line of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, Jeans, Cambric, Domestics, Shawls, Blankets and Bed Quilts. Also a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at Twenty Cents per Week.
Local Notices will be inserted at Ten Cents per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.
We would be much obliged if our subscribers would have the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Buckwheat cakes raised in double-bulk by compressed yeast, sold by Imboden.

A lot of small boys make considerable surplus cash by carrying coal for offices in the business part of the city.

Chicken cholera is abating somewhat in the country.

A large lot of Bed Quilts and Blankets at EINSTEIN'S 1-d4t

The dry goods trade is remarkably lively and will be likely to continue so until after the holidays.

Tony Denier's Humpty Dumpty Troupe is booked for this place about the first of January.

At Neidermyer's you will always find the best family flour.

Corn commands a high price on the streets now; several loads having been sold as high as sixty-five cents per bushel.

Fine chromos may now be seen in the show windows at the store rooms of our merchants. These were bought at the auction last night.

J. Ulrich & Co. have a large stock of canned and dried fruit of superior quality.

At the confectionaries in the city the candy-makers are taking great pains in getting up fine candies for the holidays.

The sale of pictures was quite lively at the auction in court-house block yesterday afternoon and evening. The sale to be continued to-day and to-morrow.

Kitchen is special agent for the sale of the choicest teas and coffees.

A co-operative missionary meeting is now in session at Hartistown, attending which are a large number of ministers and others interested in the missionary cause.

E. B. Pratt & Son continue to sell groceries at a price that cannot be beat in Decatur; also queensware, glassware, cutlery, gloves, mitts &c. General agents for the Empire Knife Co. 3-d4t*

Attorneys have got their cases ready for circuit court, which opens on Monday next, when they will display their skill as tacticians and ventilate their eloquence.

The ladies of the First M. E. Church are hard at work making ready for their grand Christmas dinner and festival, which they are determined shall be a grand affair.

Don't smoke an old clay pipe when you can get splendid cigars for five cents of Andy Kepler.

Holiday goods are being put in position to adorn the store windows of those merchants who deal in them. This variety will be more extensive this year than ever before.

Ice dealers are entertaining fears that there will be no good cutting this winter. Possess your souls in peace, gentlemen, there is time enough for a good many hard freezes between now and April.

Go to J. L. Davis & Co.'s for all the latest book publications.

At our hotels every day a large crowd of loafers assemble. They all congregate in the office and encircle the stove, completely monopolizing all the heat, and thus greatly annoying the proprietors.

A large lot of Furs just received on consignment, at S. EINSTEIN'S. 1-d4t

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Chas. A. Carter is still quite sick, but little if any improvement since his first attack on the day of his father's funeral. His sickness is occasioned by a difficulty about the back, which is likely to keep him down for some time.

Nothing is more conducive to health than to keep the feet dry and warm during the snow and slush of winter. In order to do this be sure to provide yourselves with some of those waterproof overshoes at V. Barber & Co.'s, and also a full outfit for your feet from their splendid stock of boots and shoes. They have goods for winter wear of all varieties and of the latest style.

Dr. Mitchell this morning gave us a specimen of walnuts that he put away twelve years ago. They were dried with the hull on, and upon being cracked, the kernel proved to be plump and sweet, with very little more of the rancid taste than is commonly found in nuts only a year old. We don't know whether anybody else in Decatur has "fruit" of any kind that has been kept so many years. Dr. Mitchell informed us that he expected to keep some of these walnuts until they became twenty years old, if he should live so long, and as he is only 77 years of age, and still remarkably healthy and vigorous, we see no reason why he should not live eight years longer.

The western part of the city is infested by sneak-thieves, who carry off wood, corn and all sorts of feed by piece-meal, but in the end this amounts to a considerable quantity. One man, who is one of the principal losers by these petty larcenies, threatens to put charges of powder in his wood and let a whole drove of big bull dogs loose in his barn lot if these thieves do not cease their depredations.

This is Uncle "Sam's" pay-day, on which he gladdens the hearts of the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, and of those men who survived the ravages of the rebellion in a maimed condition, by the payment of their quarterly stipend.

There has been but little sale for pig's feet, which are accumulating so fast that they are being sold at a low rate by the barrel at some of our grocery stores.

A new auction and commission house is to be opened up in the store room formerly occupied by the St. Louis auction men, No. 6 North Water street.

Wood-sawyers are plenty in the city, but they all seem to keep busy.

The pay car of the T. W. & W. Railway came in from the west to-day.

Fresh eels at Imboden's.

Michigan Cedar, sweet, and a choice article, for sale by the glass or gallon, at 4-d4t MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY.

Remember that Fanny B. Price opens her three nights' engagement at the opera house on to-morrow evening.

Relief for the Sufferers.—In some parts of our city a few people are working zealously in the interest of the suffering people of Kansas. Old clothes have been gathered from our citizens, until now there is a good lot of clothing accumulated for Kansas people. This will be sent to them soon, and it will be sufficient to clothe a small part of that people which it is said are now suffering from the cold, and in some cases even freezing. If every city of Decatur's size would do as much as we do in a quiet way, there would be none of the people of Kansas freezing for want of sufficient clothing.

A Nickel plated Valve is the only kind gentlemen like to carry. A fresh invoice of them at MARBLE HALL. 1-d4t

The True Woman.—An exchange truly says To the true woman, home is all the world, and she needs not the demands of society, save in a limited sense. She is not led away by undue excitement, and is wise to "shine" and be leader; believing that no woman can attend to man's duties, and heaven's appointed ones also, her voice will never be heard among the clamoring politicians. It is not wealth nor station by birth that raises her true friends, but her own inherent tastes and qualities. Not the gold of Ophir, or rank of queen. If not natural her refinement and self-possession she cannot acquire it by superficial means. The husband and children find home the most attractive place, though a humble roof may cover them. A little does much towards making a home; the many pleasant surprises, though small of themselves, yet lead to great results in the future, and the example at the present is not lost upon the family; the kindly smile and simple "thank you" are not forgotten in the household. And when the days of work and worry come, incidental to every life of toil, love will brighten the task. Such a mother never grows heart-old, though her features tell the feeling. And as the years pass, bringing the repose when "woman's work is done," her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her."

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Kid Gloves.—The ladies who have tried Goldburg's kid gloves say they are the best for the money they ever bought before.

Milk and Milk.—The regular fortnightly sociable of the Presbyterian Church was held last evening, and was well attended. The lecture room of the church has been recently refitted and refurnished, so that it is now an exceedingly comfortable place for holding these pleasant gatherings. The tables last night were well patronized, and the oysters, mush and milk, ice cream, cake and confections disappeared in a manner that was encouraging to the ladies having the affair in charge, and not disagreeable to the folks who were the chief cause of their disappearance.

Lunches! Lunches!—At all hours, at Baeteiger's in Central Block. 2-d4t

Whiter Stock of Hats and Caps,—the best ever brought to Decatur, at RACE'S.

Church Dedication.—The Christian Church at Orland was dedicated last Sabbath by Elder Haynes of this city, who preached an able discourse on the occasion. The house was crowded to its full capacity, and the services throughout were of a deeply interesting character.

The "Belle of Decatur," is the name of a corset which is sold at Goldburg's for 75 cents—the best fitting corset. 2-d4t

The A. P. C. Club is now prospering, and its members, coming to the conclusion that a parlor was too small to hold their dances in, have rented one of the halls up town, in which their select dances will hereafter be held. Frank Baeteiger's string-band furnishes the music for this club at all occasions. We hear that an opening ball is to be given at their new hall this evening.

For Caps, of every price and style, at RACE'S.

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the professions done you good? Are you discouraged and miserable? If so, test the properties of the new Vegetable Specific. Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BALSAMA, already famous as the finest invigorant, corrective and alterative that has ever seen the light. Dyspeptics and persons of illious habits should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease.

Overcoats, of all grades and prices, at MARBLE HALL. 24-d4w4t

MORE LARCENY:

Last night at about 11 o'clock, Thom- as Dailey swore out a warrant against John McCarty, a street laborer, charging him with having stolen \$25 from his (Daily's) pocket. Policeman Tucker arrested McCarty and took him to the depot caboose for his night's lodging. This morning he brought the prisoner up before Justice Hughes for a preliminary examination.

State's Attorney McComas was present and he began by putting the complainant on the witness stand. Daily told a straight story, stating that McCarty took him over to his house, put him to bed, and then "went through" his pockets, taking out his pocket-book which contained \$25. He swore positively that he had the pocket-book in his pocket before he went to bed, at 8 o'clock, and that at 11, when he got up, he found the pocket torn and the money missing. He then hurriedly ran over and informed officer Tucker, who immediately arrested and imprisoned McCarty.

The defendant was then sworn, and when asked to tell the story, he commenced and rattled off at a lively rate, telling almost every little transaction during Daily's stay at the house, but carefully avoiding to say anything about the theft. When he had finished and declared he had nothing more to say, Mr. McComas arose and made a short speech, showing that all the evidence given in pointed to McCarty as the thief, and said he ought to be bound over to the next term of the circuit court.

The Justice then fixed McCarty's bail at \$200, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Universalist Church.—There will be preaching at the Universalist Church next Sabbath, and regularly thereafter every Sabbath morning and evening.

Attention, Young America!—The regular monthly meeting of Young America Hook & Ladder Co. will be held at Firemen's Hall, this Friday evening. A full attendance is requested. Important business. By order.

Wedding Suits made to order, in first class style, at RACE'S. 1-d4f

Festival.—The Good Templars are arranging for a grand festival, to be given in their hall on the evening of Thursday, the 17th inst. Those having the day in charge are resolved that the affair shall be one of the pleasantest of the kind that has taken place this season. Nothing will be omitted in the line of refreshments that is needed to make that branch of the entertainment a grand success. There will also be some literary exercises, which will give variety to the programme and add much to the interest of the occasion.

Berlin Zephyrs, Germantown Yarns, all shades and colors, cheaper than at any other place, at GOLDBURG'S. 2-d4w1

Held for Trial.—The young man Gillegio who stole a watch at the Planters' House the first part of the week, was last evening brought before Justice Alber, where he waived an examination, and was recommitted to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury in his case.

Very many of those Elegant Chromos and Engravings, in court house block, changed hands at yesterday's afternoon and evening auction sales. As the proprietor informs us, he has replenished stock—many fair ones are to go to-day and to-morrow afternoon and evening. Our citizens make a great mistake, if they allow this extraordinary opportunity to pass without fully adorning their homes. They are not likely to have everything in trim when operations are recommended.

Games.—The largest assortment of Games for children and grown people ever shown in the city, at LITSINBERGER & SUTTON'S. 20-d4w

Clothing and Piece Goods, cheaper than since 1860, at MARBLE HALL. 1-d4t

Reward of Merit.—The U. S. Government has given not only to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, but to his True Flavor Extracts, the preference, and large quantities are shipped to its military posts. No more, we say, than deserved, for it truly has proved itself in our family all that we desire, making bread, biscuits, and cakes better than any other we have used, and just so have we found his Flavorings of Lemon, Almond, etc., as pure, natural, and strong as can be made. Try these articles, ladies, and see if you do not find them superior to anything of their kind in the market.

Olive Logan is to lecture at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. The desire on the part of our people to see and hear Olive, will be likely to secure her a full house.

If you want a good fit, get Elwood to take your measure, at RACE'S. 1-d4f

Dinner and Festival.—The ladies of the 1st M. E. Church will give their annual Dinner and Festival on Christmas day and evening, in the lecture-room of the church. Tables will be so arranged that gentlemen wishing their families or invited guests to dine together, can be accommodated by leaving their orders with J. R. Gorin, at the bank. Dinner tickets, 50 cents. Admission in the evening, 10 cents.

For Nubias and Scarfs, call at EINSTEIN'S. 1-d4t

For Several Years numerous experiments have been made for burning our soft coal successfully in a self-feeding magazine stove, that would require the fire to be built once during the season, and one in which fire could be kept from ten to thirty-six hours, without replenishing. Some of these experiments have proven partially successful, but none a perfect success, excepting the invention of the "OMAHA." We notice this stove is for sale by Cloze & Grawe.

Remember, goods are cheap, at RACE'S.

The Question Answered.—How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap?" They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are less in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.

Jun 2-d4w1

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POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday morning Marshal Haworth gobbled up a Dutch granger who was badly drunk and carried him down to the caboose. This morning the sober inebriate was brought before Justice Albert, where he plead guilty to the charge of a plain drunk and was fined \$3 and costs. He had come into Decatur two or three days ago prepared for a big "bust," and had been almost all the time since he came. He was released on promising to pay his fine in a few days.

A Heavier Stock of Goods than ever before, at RACE'S. 1-d4f

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder Buck took the train for the east at noon to-day.

Rev. W. S. Prentiss came in from Springfield on the noon train.

Hon. H. S. Greene returned to his home in Springfield to-day.

Jesse Lockhart, the Mastodon of Ni-

antic is in the city to-day.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas are the following: Jno. Block, New York; C. W. Griswold, Indianapolis; G. M. Walsh, New York; O. H. Giles, do; W. H. Allen, Chicago; E. Andrews, Maron; J. R. Shelton, Indianapolis; J. Elbe, N. Y.; O. W. Redford, Lafayette, Ind.; T. O. Westman, Danville; A. B. Welsh, Chicago; E. E. Babcock, Indianapolis; J. W. Hall, Chicago; L. Crawford, Christian county; H. H. Eymann, Harrisburg; J. M. Edward Hanford, F. J. Bandle, Chicago; J. B. Bosworth, "county"; J. E. Long, Taylorville; W. S. Williams, Chicago; Thos. C. Stanley, Fairfield; C. M. Winslow, Bloomington; J. Misener, Pontiac; John W. Stewart, Chicago; D. H. Patchen, New York; S. Bethaber, Lincoln; Julius Wegman, J. M. Osborn and T. S. Hayden, Toledo; Harry L. Dean, Chicago; Miss Frankie Hastings, do; Daniel Barton, Philadelphia.

THE LONDON TIMES, reviewing at length the causes of the late Democratic success in this country, finds them comprised in an unreasonable dissatisfaction because miracles have not been wrought (by the Republicans), and an equally unreasonable apprehension of evils which have been conjured up under the name of "Cassarism."

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